

## Press release

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### **Rothschild's Global Financial Advisory business secures two senior hires in South East Asia**

The Rothschild Group (“Rothschild”), one of the world’s largest independent financial advisory groups, is pleased to announce two senior appointments in South East Asia. Andy Bratamihardja joins Rothschild as the Head of Global Financial Advisory (GFA) in Indonesia, based in Jakarta, and Aaron Howell is appointed as Managing Director, Head of Oil & Gas for the Asia region, based in Singapore.

These two senior appointments in South East Asia will further enhance Rothschild’s global reach and long-standing track record as a leading global financial advisory business.

Mr Bratamihardja is leading Rothschild’s Jakarta office and he will drive the business in Indonesia and provide on-the-ground M&A and strategic advisory for clients. Mr Bratamihardja has extensive financial advisory experience, and joins Rothschild from CIMB Indonesia where he was head of M&A for more than four years. Previously, he held various roles at banks in Indonesia, including Mandiri, Bahana and ABN AMRO, as well as a number of mining companies in Indonesia.

Mr Howell is a Managing Director and will lead Rothschild’s oil and gas practice across Asia. He will work closely with the global Energy and Power team in London and the natural resources team in Sydney to provide strategic counsel and advisory services to international oil companies (IOC) and national oil companies (NOC). He is replacing Martin Hull, who relocated to London but remains a core member of Rothschild’s Global Oil & Gas team. Mr Howell has deep insight into the APAC oil and gas sector and has previously held senior roles with Shell, Harrison Lovegrove, Standard Chartered Bank and Citigroup in Singapore and globally.

Claire Suddens-Spiers, Head of South East Asia for Rothschild, said: “We are very excited to have Andy and Aaron joining us. Both of them are well-respected bankers in the industry with unique skillsets and extensive financial advisory experience. Their contribution will be instrumental to our business success in South East Asia and our clients will benefit from their insight and professional advice.”

“Our team works with corporates and institutions across South East Asia every day to understand their needs and the challenges they face. With the capital markets in these countries becoming more mature, clients increasingly recognise the value of high quality, timely and independent advice to support their business objectives and financing needs. Rothschild has had a leading presence in South East Asia for decades and we are well-positioned to deliver impartial, creative and long-term ideas to clients across the financial advisory spectrum. We are committed to growing the business and investing resources in this region,” Ms Suddens-Spiers added.

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*Rothschild's Global Financial Advisory business provides impartial, expert advisory services to corporations, governments, institutions and individuals. It delivers the highest quality advice with discretion, integrity and insight, in the areas of M&A and strategic advisory and financing advisory.*

*Senior advisory bankers lead every assignment from start to finish so all clients benefit from Rothschild's collective intellectual capital, specialist expertise and wealth of experience. With approximately 900 advisers in 40 countries, its scale, reach and local knowledge enable it to develop relationships and deliver effective solutions to support clients worldwide.*